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OF WHITE BLOOD CELLS

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to February 19, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.